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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2004. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-60 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Specifically, we understand that the Examiner has grouped the claims between Group I, claims 1-51, and Group II, claims 52-60. Group I is

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directed to a capacitor and Group II is directed to a method of forming an electrical component.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-51, directed to a capacitor.

Examination on the merits of elected claims 1-51 is respectfully requested.

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